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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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For: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR ALPHA. IT USE IN MALIGNANT DISEASES THERAPY

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated <u>April 23, 2002</u> (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

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Respectfully submitted,

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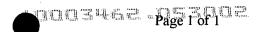
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment;

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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